

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/22/21

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										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	NV-ECFX	Huff	Full Suppression	15 mi E/NE of Elko, NV	1,471	NEW	50%	6/23/21	Type 3 IC Petersen	0	4	0	0	0	135	Maintain current resources	Sage Grouse Habitat Communities of Ryndon & Elburz, I-80, railroad, powerline, deer & antelope habitat
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-UWF	Morgan Canyon	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Tooele, UT	167	+3	0%	7/2/21	Type 3 IMT Dan Cather	3	1	1	0	1	165	2-T1 crews 1-T2IA 1-TFLD 1-SOFR 1-Medic, line Keep current resources	Residences Steep rocky terrain City of Tera and Rush Valley Grazing allotments Watershed
2	UT-SES	Sego <i>Renegade Survey</i>	Full Suppression	7 mi N of Thompson Springs, UT	141	+41	10%	6/25/21	Type 3 IC Keith Suemnick	2	2	2	2	1	163	Maintain Current Resources	Residences, structures and cultural sites threatened. Road closures.
3	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,952	+3	66%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	3	4	4	1	1	378	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
4	NV-LAP	Andrus Canyon	Full Suppression	60 mi S of St. George, UT	1,633	+933	0%	6/26/21	Type 4 IC Micah Fey	2	1	0	0	1	102	None	Threat to Archeological sites & habitat
5	UT-CCD	Flatt	Full Suppression	5 mi NW of Enterprise, UT	14,379	+13	70%	6/27/21	Type 3 IMT Lyndsay Fonger	3	3	1	0	4	184	None	Moderate threat to life & property in Hebron & N. Hills subdivision. Road/Area closures
6	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	0	94%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	2	2	1	107	None	Sage Grouse habitat Youth camp closed Trail closure



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7	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,172	0	93%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	3	1	1	82	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, Minimal threat to Helper, UT., Railroad, Powerlines, Comm. Sites, Watershed, Grazing allotments.
8	UT-UOA	Horsecorn	Full Suppression	70 mi S of Ft Duchesne, UT	662	0	45%	6/24/21	Type 3 IC Connor Garbai	2	1	1	1	0	106	None	Sage Grouse Habitat Threat to Oil & Gas infrastructure.

Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment

Notes of Significance ***

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized

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Evening Brief

Date: June 22nd, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light-Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 9 fires for 240.35 acres / 993 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

Lightning issued in the coming days. Southerly moisture moves north into the Arizona Strip, Eastern Nevada, Utah and Southeast Idaho Wednesday, with widespread lightning, much of it initially dry with just light rain amounts in most areas. Thunderstorm coverage expands across the Great Basin Thursday, pushing up into much of Idaho and western Wyoming. By Thursday these storms will become increasingly wetter, mostly a mix of wet and dry with the best chance of wetting rains (greater than 0.10") over the higher elevations of Utah and western Wyoming. **High risk triggers have been issued for this threat.** Storms will linger over northeast Utah and western Wyoming on Friday.

The focus this weekend will then shift to an unusually strong high-pressure ridge building across the western Great Basin through the Pacific Northwest and all the way up into Canada. This ridge will build eastward across the rest of the Great Basin early next week and bring record heat to many areas. Of particular concern will be holdovers from the upcoming lightning event. In addition, gusty downslope northeast winds on the east side of this high pressure over southern Canada could bring unusual critical winds to the eastern Great Basin late this weekend into early next week.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...

Across the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower to middle elevations. The least dry fuels remain in far western Idaho, where rains from over a week ago have slowed the drying process, but even those areas may become critical by the end of the week. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

The expected increase in thunderstorm activity over much of the Great Basin will likely result in new IA across many areas due to the very dry fuel conditions...which now extend through southern Idaho and may include most northern areas by this weekend. Some higher elevations of Utah may receive low end wetting rains, which should temporarily decrease large fire potential. The record heat late in the period is expected to bring out holdovers from

recent lightning, especially eastern areas where locally gusty downslope winds may also occur.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 23 SEATs, 0 FB, 10 AA, 0 ASM, 1 LP
- 14 Type 1 Helicopters / 13 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 10 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 1 Available / 1 R&R
- 15 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 6 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*HARTLEY	2021-IDBOD-000444	6.4	Out 06/24/21	43.73843	-116.4377	NO
*Mile High	2021-UTNWS-000328	0.25	Controlled 06/22/21	40.294783	-111.63655	NO
Niagara	2021-IDIPS-000129	40	Not Contained	42.66403	-114.6891	NO
Huff	2021-NVECFX-010104	50	Not Contained	40.993356	-115.621306	GHMA
New Scale	2021-IDTFD-000130	125	Not Contained	43.00861	-114.237	GHMA
TS	2021-NVLANX-010106	2	Contained 06/22/21	40.673817	-116.640156	OHMA
Henry	2021-IDEIS-000066	1.6	Not Contained	44.61414	-111.3686	NO
Boulderville Curve	2021-UTNES-200340	0.1	Contained 06/22/21	40.72113	-111.2618	FWS-OCC
Fritzer	2021-IDSCF-021081	15	Not Contained	45.20211	-114.321	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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